

THE ROCKBRIDGE ALUM
There Was Cherry Comfort in Gathering
About that Old Fashioned Wood Fire.

THE SEASON'S GAYETIES CONTINUE.
The Belles and Beaux that are Summering at the Old Resort Show no Indications of Abating the Pursuit of Pleasure and There are Gay Functions Almost Nightly.

Rockbridge Alum Springs, Va., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—It is not only for that un-describable charm and fascination which an open fire has for us that we find ourselves gathered around the old-fashioned place in the parlors of the "Central" this morning, but for genuine comfort and warmth, which we all feel the need of this cool crisp day.

Such glorious weather as we are now having is most conducive to those who enjoy rambling among the mountains and, of course, while none of these wanderers intend drawing near the bewitching "Alum Bank," we rather fear some of our innocent friends have found it an attractive resting spot, unconscious of the consequences which must follow, owing to an old adage connected with it.

Last Thursday night the ball-room was given up to the little ones, where a scene of beauty and grace greeted all the lookers-on. The fancy dresses were most complete and beautiful. Among the best costumes were those of Mr. Belle Barkley and Jane Whitehouse, while little Cora Younger carried off the prize, dressed as a Scottish Highlander. The judges were Mesdames Slickney, Head and Maury.

Friday night a leap year german, called by the girls was a cause for merriment. The fact that the men's bellies depended upon the girls paying them attention was so much to them that they all stood around with meek and winsome expressions upon their faces. It was ingeniously led by Miss Branch, of Savannah, a most charming and attractive girl, and one who is always conspicuous in the ball-room for her grace and beauty in dancing, and also by Miss Carrie Graham, of Texas, one of this season's beauties. Dancing was kept up until midnight, when a most delightful supper was served. Among those present were Mesdames Michadi, Lester, Johnson, Graham and Serpell, the Misses Courtney, Graham, White, Winter, Serpell, Jameson, Powell, Urquhart, Mills, Penzel, Summerell, Chennault, Hardie, and Messrs. Johnson, Gress, White, Serpell, Swift, Pone, Callender, Cohn, Thomas, Owen, Paxton, Vaughan, Wood and Mrs. Miller and Jones.

Saturday night a most delightful hop was given by the men from Buena Vista and Lexington, who came over as usual to spend Sunday.

A most enjoyable "watermelon feast" on Monday afternoon at the "Brook" cottage was the outcome of an exciting game of cards on the lawn a few days before. The prize was a watermelon lot to treat the crowd. Among those present were Mesdames Branch, Miss Urquhart, Miss Nora Serpell, Miss Hardie and the Misses Jameson, Mr. Branch and Mr. Gress.

A progressive euchre party was given on Tuesday night by the ladies of the Alum. The prize was won by Mrs. Head, an exultant Dresden pen handle. Among those invited were Mrs. Mill-hado, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Slickney and Urquhart, and the Misses Jameson, Hardie, Serpell, Chennault, Mearns, Powell, Penzel, Branch, White, Mills, Watkins and Pickett, Messrs. Gress, Thomas, Johnson, White, Serpell, Swift, Branch and Sexton.

The most brilliant dining of the season was given Monday night by Mr. Richard Tillery, of Louisiana. The menu was both elegant and elaborate, the wines choice and old, and the post prandial speeches entertaining and witty. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. R. A. Johnson, of Atlanta, and among those present were Mr. Richard Tillery, and Mrs. B. A. Johnson, Miss Courtney, of Richmond, Miss Powell of North Carolina, and Miss Pickett of Norfolk, and Messrs. Johnson, Cohen, Tillery, and Jones. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Johnson were the graceful toastmasters of the occasion.

Early Tuesday morning a large party drove over from "Wallawutula," the beautiful country home of Mr. Lancaster, of Richmond, where a large house party is now being entertained. Miss Minnie Cox, of Richmond, one of the cleverest and most agreeable talkers now at the Alum, chaperoned the party and took charge of them. Under the care of such a charming hostess it is useless to say they spent a most delightful day. At two o'clock a very swell luncheon was served in the dining-room of the "Central." Covers were laid for sixteen. The tables were beautifully arranged with ribbons and flowers, while a most elaborate menu of ten courses was served. The most interesting feature of the occasion was the cutting of a prize cake. Those who received the medals containing the prizes were Miss Lancaster, who found her's to contain the ring—"the next bride to be" of the assembly, I believe custom dictates. Mr. Johnson brought forth the "coin," which entitles him to the good fortune to be the money maker of the men of the present day, so some of the men of the present day may say, came Mr. Granville Valentine forth with the "bodkin," which dooms him to single blessedness. Those invited were Miss Cox, Miss Urquhart, Miss Mills, Miss Carrie Lancaster, Miss Ollie Lancaster, Miss Beale Marshall, and Miss Maria Dunlap. Messrs. Owen, Johnson, Serpell, Wood, Ewing, W. A. Lancaster, R. A. Lancaster, Jr., and Granville Valentine.

A party of sixteen drove over to take part in a german at the Cold Sulphur Tuesday night, where they were most sumptuously entertained by the young men. Mrs. R. A. Johnson and Mr. Graham chaperoned the crowd, who were Miss Hildegard Penzel, Miss Urquhart, Miss Lillian Powell, Miss Estelle Courtney, Miss Penzel, Miss Carrie Graham, and Miss Eliza Powell. Mr. Landon White, Mr. Gress, Baron Von Junkerfeld, Mr. Callender, Mr. Serpell, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Tillery. A very recherche supper was given Tuesday night by the Misses Serpell, of Norfolk, in their attractive little sitting room. The menu was most delicate, such as "Jobster a Neuberger," Welsh rarebit, etc., were served. Among those invited were Mrs. Branch, Misses White, Powell, Chennault, Branch, and Pickett; Messrs. Owen, Johnson, Branch, Sexton, Swift, and Baird.

ELIZABETH PICKETT.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

ZEALOUS AND UNITED.
Suffolk Democracy Has On Its Fighting Clothes.

Suffolk, Va., August 22.—(Special.)—The Democratic Executive Committee of Nansemond county had a meeting to-day in the City Hotel. Chairman J. E. West presiding. Every district in the county was represented, and the meeting was a harmonious one. It was decided the delegates to the Port Norfolk Congressional Convention should be chosen at a convention in Suffolk on Monday, September 14.

One delegate at large will be elected and one for every 100 votes cast for Cleveland in 1892. The several districts will, therefore, be entitled to the following representatives: Suffolk, 5; Holy Neck, 3; Sleepy Hole, 2; Cypress, 2; Chukattuck, 5. Total from Nansemond, 18.

Reports of an encouraging nature were received all over the county, and the people are apparently alive to the issue. There will likely be gains in all the county districts which will more than overcome the loss of gold Democrats in Suffolk. The chairman was confident on the day of the convention. The convention will be called to order at 11 and the speaking is to begin at 12. The Executive Committee will be reorganized.

ATTEMPTED INFANTICIDE.—There was a dastardly attempt this afternoon to take the life of a young baby. The first attempt was made, and failed, but from the look of determination worn by the woman in whose hands the execution of the job was placed, it is highly probable that she

NO STYLE ABOUT BRYAN

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Garden. The only thing that attracts attention in Bourke Cockran's utterances is the conclusive proof that he furnishes that he is far in advance of any radical Republican stump speaker in the country. The silver movement is a conspiracy the object of which is to overturn all the rights of property. This conspiracy is composed of silver mine owners of the West and unreconciled slave owners of the South. He insists that, having lost their property in the war, they now seek to destroy the other property in order to balance the account.

The Post is one of the newspapers which are disposed to be eminently fair in this fight, but what a feat that Mr. Blackburn had stopped to think he would have realized that neither the Post nor any other self-respecting newspaper is or could be under the smallest obligation to treat Mr. Bourke Cockran as the master of the connection. Let Mr. Blackburn consider for a moment who Bourke Cockran is, and who are the persons he describes as the "unreconciled slave owners of the South." Can he see, can he imagine any reason why such gentlemen as John W. Daniel, Edward Cary, Waltham, James Jones, George Graham Vest, Francis Marion Cockrell, John T. Morgan, Isham G. Harris, and scores of other we might name—can he imagine any reason, we repeat, why these gentlemen should need defense against Bourke Cockran? They may be mistaken, but at least they are sincere, honorable, high-minded, patriotic American citizens. They have inherited the character of patriotic ancestors. They respect the traditions of families whose history is a part of the history of this country. Does not the spectacle of this political Heslan, this truculent adventurer, lecturing them on duty and honor, strike Mr. Blackburn as grotesque? All we know of Cockran is that he was taken up by Tammany Hall and sent to Chicago to defeat Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1892; that he delivered a tremendous ovation, which had about as much effect on his audience as the barking of a yellow cur around the corner might have had; that a few months afterward, he was one of Mr. Cleveland's most assiduous toadies; that he declaimed and orated and spluttered in Congress against the income tax, and then voted for it when the time came; that he was a Congressional leader in his party, whose history is a part of the history of this country. Does not the spectacle of this political Heslan, this truculent adventurer, lecturing them on duty and honor, strike Mr. Blackburn as grotesque? All we know of Cockran is that he was taken up by Tammany Hall and sent to Chicago to defeat Mr. Cleveland's nomination in 1892; that he delivered a tremendous ovation, which had about as much effect on his audience as the barking of a yellow cur around the corner might have had; that a few months afterward, he was one of Mr. Cleveland's most assiduous toadies; that he declaimed and orated and spluttered in Congress against the income tax, and then voted for it when the time came; that he was a Congressional leader in his party, whose history is a part of the history of this country.

No, no, Mr. Blackburn. The gentlemen of the South need no defense against this imported blatherskite, this swaggering adventurer, this professional soldier of fortune, whose "reputations," their motives, their claims to honor and respect are not at the disposal of Bourke Cockran, and the Post, for one, declines to insult them by such a supposition.

CHARLES CITY COUNTY.
Hon. D. Gardiner Tyler Endorsed for Congress.
Charles City Court House, Aug. 20, 1896. Editor Norfolk Virginian:
Sir: At a Democratic meeting held here to-day resolutions ratifying the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, and endorsing the course of Hon. D. G. Tyler in Congress, were passed. Mr. Tyler being requested to speak, delivered a very able and eloquent address before the meeting, which was heard with deepest interest by the large audience.

His address was mainly on the money question, and showed a thorough knowledge of the subject.

Among Our Cotton Men.
Dry weather and intense heat still prevail in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas.

Future contract market in Liverpool declined 1 to 2 points, closing quiet and steady.

The New York contract market declined 3 to 6 points, closing steady. Sales, 14,500 bales. August, 8.41 to 8.44; October, 8.36 to 8.37; January, 8.39 to 8.40.

United States market receipts yesterday were 7,600 bales, against 973 bales last year and 2,208 bales in 1894.

New Orleans market advanced 1-16c; Memphis and St. Louis advanced 1-16c; while Galveston and Houston markets advanced 1/8c, and firm at 8 cents for middling.

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